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25X1 4. [ ] Obtained from David Martin, in the  
office of Senator Thomas Dodd, a transcript of the testimony of Miss  
[ ] before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This

25X1 [ ]

25X1 5. [ ] At his request, I talked with Mr. James  
Knowles, of the Joint Economic Committee staff, regarding the Agency's  
statement "Soviet Economic Problems Multiply." Mr. Knowles had  
initially expressed considerable concern over the effect which this document  
might have on the material recently provided the Committee by the Agency  
for Committee release within the next six weeks. However, after some  
discussion, he decided that it might be a useful basis for hearings by the  
Committee; obtaining the views of prominent economists throughout the  
world on this subject. He said he might like to come to us for suggestions  
as to possible witnesses. After I briefed Knowles on the developments  
leading up to the NEW YORK TIMES article and the preparation of the  
paper, he asked if we could prepare a short paragraph covering this which  
he might use in distributing copies of the paper to members of the Joint  
Committee. I told him I was quite certain we could assist on an informal  
basis and emphasized that we wanted to cooperate with the Committee in  
any way possible.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Walter Besterman, House  
Immigration Subcommittee staff, to alert him to the fact that we were  
officially notifying [ ] that he was being placed in the leave-without-  
25X1 pay status pending final resolution of his case. I explained to Besterman  
that after we had signed the new contract and things seemed better they had  
gone from bad to worse and we were simply notifying Besterman in the  
25X1 event [ ] was in touch with the Subcommittee. In response to  
Besterman's query, I said we had not yet arranged citizenship. Besterman  
thanked me for calling.

25X1 7. [ ] The Director, accompanied by Mr.  
Helms and Mr. Warner, met with the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Appro-  
priations and Senate Armed Services for a two-hour meeting. See  
Memorandum for the Record for details.

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